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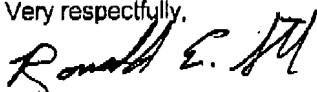
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Dear Examiner Forman:

In response to the non-final office action mailed August 31, 2007, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated September 30, 2007 (1 page); and
- 2) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated September 30, 2007 (2 pages).

Very respectfully,

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Application No. : 10/711,077  
Applicant: : Aldo A. Laghi  
Filed: : 08/20/2004  
Art Unit : 1744  
Examiner : Mark Spisich

Confirmation No.: 9465

Docket No. : 1098.56  
Customer No. : 21,901  
For : Shaving Cream Applicator

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is independent inventor.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed August 31, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 30, 2007, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims directed to Species Group I, Figures 1A-1C. The claims readable thereon are claims 1 and 8.

REMARKS

If an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (813) 925-8505 is requested.

Very respectfully,

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